GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4670
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps taken by the Union Government for socio-economic development of North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated to each of those States during each of the last three years for the purpose;

(c) whether the funds earmarked to these States have been released;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTE STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (e): The Government of India have taken the following measures to accelerate the process of socio- economic development of North Eastern Region and Sikkim:-

(i) Implementation of the Agenda for Socio-Economic Development of North Eastern States and Sikkim as announced by the Prime Minister in January, 2000 at Shillong. The status of implementation of programmes and schemes of Prime Minister`s Agenda for Socio-economic Development of North Eastern States and Sikkim announced at Shillong on 22nd January, 2000 can be seen at website: pmindia.nic.in.

(ii) North Eastern States and Sikkim are categorized as Special Category States where 90% of the Central Assistance for the plan is given as grant from Central Government.
iii) Central Assistance is provided to support the State Development Plan. Details of central assistance provided during last three years 1998-99 to 2000-01 are given at Annexure-I.

(iv) 10% of the Plan Budget of all the Central Ministries is required to be spent in the North Eastern Region except for a few exempted Ministries.

(v) From the shortfall in the spending of 10% by Union Ministries a Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources have been created for financing of infrastructure projects in the North Eastern Region and Sikkim. Total release for projects under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources is indicated at Annexure-II.

(vi) Setting up of North Eastern Council for funding of inter-state and regional infrastructure projects, mainly transport, communication and power development. Details of expenditure undertaken by North Eastern Council are given at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4670 FOR ANSWER ON 19-12-2001

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE APPROVED FOR THE ANNUAL PLANS OF NORTH EASTERN STATES DURING THE LAST THRI FINANCIAL YEARS

Rs. in crores

States	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001

Arunachal Pr. 534.82 574.17 609.50
Assam 1443.13 1616.11 1686.56
Manipur 456.27 506.08 565.86
Meghalaya 376.31 421.77 393.59
Mizoram 335.56 384.67 401.26
Nagaland 347.40 394.76 424.59
Sikkim 251.52 329.92 263.81
Tripura 598.75 656.12 633.70

Annexure-II

ANNEXURE TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4670 FOR ANSWER ON 19-12-2001

State wise/year-wise release of funds from the Non-lapsbale Central Pool of Resources.

(Rs. in crores)

State 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-01

Arunachal Pr. 15.00 19.65 43.96
Assam 28.81 105.86 69.31
Manipur 20.34 121.67 23.85
Meghalaya 8.79 3.00 32.63
Mizoram 9.00 62.15 27.06
Nagland 20.01 44.08 15.91
Sikkim 10.00 32.01 23.78
Tripura 10.00 22.50 67.08
Common to North
Eastern States and
Sikkim - 9.00 9.46

TOTAL 121.95 419.92 313.04

ANNEXURE –III

ANNEXURE TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4670 FOR ANSWER ON 19-12-2001

Details of Funds allocated by the North Eastern Council during the last three financial years to the North Eastern States

Rs. in lakhs

States 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001

	Funds alloc.	Funds released	Funds allocated	Funds released	Funds allocated	Funds released
Arunachal Pradesh	1692.00	1087.40	1308.00	1449.50	1447.95	1401.90
Assam	1641.00	1689.90	2264.00	2109.76	3354.91	3401.91
Manipur	280.00	247.67	233.65	152.72	506.16	490.01
Meghalaya	612.50	555.66	683.00	625.34	1095.30	1088.85
Mizoram	1370.67	1161.27	1174.00	1375.97	847.78	871.53
Nagaland	635.00	299.20	690.00	1022.70	1503.30	1492.30
Tripura	756.33	841.28	840.00	1020.70	2014.99	2014.30